GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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REVIVAL OF UNIT OF FCI IN GORAKHPUR
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India in Gorakhpur has been fully closed down;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to provide package for the revival of said unit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b): The Government has taken a decision to close down the Gorakhpur unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCI) as the same has not been found techno-economically viable.

(c) & (d) : In the light of the Government`s Common Minimum Programme

(CMP), the issue regarding the feasibility of revival of the closed Fertilizer Public Sector Undertakings including the Gorakhpur unit based on market demand and their techno-economic viability has been entrusted to Projects & Development India Limited (PDIL), a Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of Department of Fertilizers. However, the revival will depend on the outcome of the examination of the report of PDIL.